FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 52433/821 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: (10.04.03) 10 Apr 2003 March 30, 2004 PCT/JP2004/004546 TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH STRENGTH MOLTEN ZINC PLATED STEEL SHEET AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yoichi IKEMATSU; Koki TANAKA; Shunichi HAYASHI; Hideaki SAWADA; Akira TAKAHASHI; Kazuhiko HONDA; Masayoshi SUEHIRO; Yoshihisa TAKADA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.  $\square$  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \( \square\) has been communicated by the International Bureau. c.  $\square$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. ☑ a. Dis attached hereto. b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. **☑** Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a  $\square$  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b.  $\square$  have been communicated by the International Bureau. c.  $\square$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🗹 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 🗆 9. 🗹 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. 🗆 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🗹 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. 🗹 A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. 🗆 A substitute specification. 16. 🗆 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. 🗖 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. □ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. 🗆 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. 🗹 Other items or information: PCT/RO/101, first page of published WO 2004/090187 A1, translated copy of Article 34 Amendment, International Search Report

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